MEDIA ADVISORY

Executive Committee Meeting Dredged Material Management Program

WHAT: An Executive Committee Meeting, open to the public, of the Dredged Material Management Program (DMMP), to discuss recommendations of the Harbor Team Report on site placement for the next 20 years of Bay and Harbor dredged material.

WHERE: Conference Room, MDOT Headquarters, 7201 Corporate Center Drive, Hanover, MD 21076

WHEN: 12:30 p.m., December 15, 2003

WHO: The Committee is co-chaired by DNR Secretary C. Ronald Franks and MDOT Secretary Robert Flanagan

WHY: DMMP is the process Maryland follows to ensure the continued viability of the Port of Baltimore and safe passage for commercial vessels on the Chesapeake Bay, while at the same time protecting the environment and whenever possible, enhancing it. The Harbor Team Report was a pioneering effort by 30 community representatives to offer long-term options to the Legislature.